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SUBJ: EXPRESO EDITORIAL CLAIMING CIA INVOLVEMENT IN RECENT
DISTURBANCES

REF: LIMA 6301

1. I SPOKE TO FONMIN DE LA FLOR CONCERNING CLAIM IN RADICAL
EXPRESO THAT CIA PARTICIPATED IN RECENT DISTURBANCES (REFTEL).
I TOLD HIM, AND HE AGREED, THAT U.S. WAS NOT INVOLVED IN ANY
WAY AND I WARNED THAT EXPRESO'S ALLEGATIONS COULD CONCEIVABLY
PROVOKE SOMEONE TO ATTACK U.S. PERSONNEL OR INSTALLATIONS. HE
INDICATED THAT HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD MY CONCERN IN THIS MATTER.
DE LA FLOR SUBSEQUENTLY ASKED FOR AND I GAVE HIM A COPY OF
EXPRESO'S EDITORIAL; HE SAID THAT HE HAD SEEN THIS KIND OF
REPORTING IN EXPRESO BEFORE AND SAID HE HOPED EXPRESO'S NEWLY
NAMED EDITOR, AMBASSADOR ALBERTO RUIZ-ELDREDTE, WHEN HE RETURNED
TO LIMA FROM HIS POST IN BRAZIL, WOULD SEE TO IT THAT SUCH
PROBLEMS ARE AVOIDED IN THE FUTURE.

2. WHILE IT IS STILL EARLY TO CONCLUDE TOO MUCH FROM THIS
FACT, IT IS INTERESTING THAT TODAY'S EXPRESO CARRIED NOTHING
FURTHER RE ANY ALLEGED CIA INVOLVEMENT IN DISTURBANCES, ALTHOUGH
IT CONTINUED TO FOLLOW THESE EVENTS.

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